

**BILATERAL TRADING RELATIONS
BELGIUM • BRAZIL**



2009 figures & Evolution 3 months 2010

EXCHANGE of GOODS BELGIUM/BRAZIL

26th client of Belgium	
Belgian exports	
2009	EUR 1.47 billion
2008	EUR 1.86 billion
2009/'08	- 20.9 %
21st supplier	
Belgian imports	
2009	EUR 1.83 billion
2008	EUR 2.89 billion
2009/'08	- 36.7 %
Commercial balance Belgium/Brazil	
2009	- EUR 0.36 billion
2008	- EUR 1.03 billion

(March 2010)

MAIN EXPORT SECTIONS (2009)

	Value (EUR million)	% of the total	Variation 2009/'08
Products of the chemical industries	615.8	41.8	+ 4.5 %
Transport equipment	296.6	20.1	- 34.2 %
Machinery & mechanical appliances	194.5	13.2	- 37.2 %
Plastics & articles thereof	77.1	5.2	- 32.9 %
Base metals & articles thereof	61.6	4.2	- 31.7 %
		84.6 %	

MAIN EXPORT SECTIONS (3 months 2010) / Top 10

	Value (EUR million)	% of the total	Variation (2010/'09)
Products of the chemical industries	212.3	40.6	+ 83.6 %
Transport equipment	112.7	21.6	+ 50.9 %
Machinery & mechanical appliances	81.6	15.6	+ 99.1 %
Plastics & articles thereof	25.5	4.9	+ 116.8 %
Base metals & articles thereof	22.2	4.2	+ 2.0 %
Vegetable products	16.5	3.2	+ 67.8 %
Prepared foodstuffs & beverages	11.5	2.2	+ 65.2 %
Optical & precision instruments	9.7	1.9	+ 55.1 %
Mineral products	7.5	1.4	+ 34.4 %
Pulp of wood – Paper & paperboard	5.6	1.1	+ 219.1 %
Total (22 sections)	522.8	100.0	+ 70.1 %

MAIN IMPORT SECTIONS (2009)

	Value (EUR million)	% of the total	Variation 2009/'08
Prepared foodstuffs & beverages	578.3	31.7	+ 7.6 %
Vegetable products	280.6	15.4	- 19.8 %
Pulp of wood – Paper & paperboard	216.7	11.9	- 14.2 %
Mineral products	168.7	9.2	- 74.9 %
Base metals & articles thereof	143.4	7.9	- 60.1 %
Products of the chemical industries	137.4	7.5	+ 27.4 %
		83.5 %	

MAIN IMPORT SECTIONS (3 months 2010) / Top 10

	Value (EUR million)	% of the total	Variation (2010/'09)
Prepared foodstuffs & beverages	92.8	20.1	- 48.2 %
Mineral products	77.2	16.7	+ 119.7 %
Pulp of wood – Paper & paperboard	76.3	16.5	+ 9.4 %
Vegetable products	56.0	12.1	- 3.9 %
Base metals & articles thereof	49.5	10.7	+ 64.2 %
Products of the chemical industries	28.8	6.3	- 11.4 %
Wood & art. of wood - Wood charcoal	27.1	5.9	- 28.1 %
Plastics & articles thereof	19.3	4.2	- 15.3 %
Machinery & mechanical appliances	11.6	2,5	- 7.0 %
Live animals & animal products	3.8	0.8	- 22.5 %
Total (22 sections)	461.7	100.0	- 8.6 %

Source: National Bank of Belgium
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